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Category *	Character of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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